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SUBJECT: GREENFIELD MISSION

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1. SUMMARY. IN CONVERSTATION SEPT 19 WITH UNFDAC'S ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MARTENS, AMBASSADOR KIRCA EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH RESULTS GREENFIELD'S MISSION TO TURKEY AND INDICATED CERTAINTY HE WILL BE ABLE OBTAIN GOT'S AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST THAT GREENFIELD CONTINUE HIS MISSION TO CARRY OUT "TECHNICAL" ACTIVITIES RELATING TO GOT'S IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS DECISION OF SEPT 13 GO UNINCISED POPPY ROUTE. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION SEPT 18 WITH KIRCA, GREENFIELD INDICATED READINESS UNDERTAKE FOLLOW UP WORK RELATED GOT'S DECISION AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED HIS MISSION'S REPORT. HOWEVER, GREENFIELD INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE FOR THIS PURPOSE TO BE ACCORDED SPECIAL TITLE ABOUT WHICH KIRCA HAS DOUBTS. INCB SECRETARY DITTERT IS TO BE ASKED TALK FURTHER WITH GREENFIELD TO TRY WORK OUT TITLE ACCEPTABLE ALL SIDES. END SUMMARY.

2. KANDEMIR HAS GIVEN MISSOFF FOLLOWING RUNDOWN ON
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CONVERSATIONS HELD BETWEEN KIRCA AND MARTENS ON SEPT 19

AND BETWEEN KIRCA AND GREENFIELD PRECEDING DAY.

3. KIRCA SAW MARTENS SEPT 19. SAID THAT GOT APPRECIATES VERY MUCH WORK OF GREENFIELD MISSION AND RESULTS. PROPOSED THAT MARTENS, IN RESPONSE KIRCA'S LETTER OF SEPT 13, SHOULD SEND HIM LETTER: (A) INDICATING UN READINESS COOPERATE WITH GOT TO IMPLEMENT ITS DECISION OF SEPT 13; AND, (B) STATING UN WOULD LIKE KNOW HOW GOT PROPOSES PROCEED ON ARRANGING STAND-BY COMPENSATION FOR FARMERS AND ON UNDERTAKING FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR CONTRUCTION MORPHINE EXTRACTION PLANT.

4. MARTENS REPLIED THAT HE READY SEND LETTER TO EFFECT SUGGESTED BY KIRCA. ALSO INDICATED HE PREPARED ENTERTAIN GOT REQUEST THAT STAND-BY COMPENSATION BE ARRANGED UNDER UNFDAC. MARTENS THEN ASKED HOW KIRCA FELT ABOUT RETENTION SERVICES GREENFIELD TO FOLLOW-UP ON HIS MISSION. KIRCA RESPONDED HE HAD IMPRESSION GOT CONSIDERS THAT GREENFIELD "DID GOOD JOB" IN TURKEY AND HAS CONFIDENCE OF PRIME MINISTER AND OTHERS. ACCORDINGLY HE BELIEVED GOT WOULD LIKE GREENFIELD CONTINUE HIS MISSION IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT "TECHNICAL" ACTIVITIES RELATING TO GOT'S IMPLEMENTATION ITS DECISION OF SEPT 13 AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED GREENFIELD REPORT. KIRCA STRESSED THAT "POLITICAL" DECISION AS SUCH HAD BEEN TAKEN, WHAT IS REQUIRED NOW IS "TECHNICAL" FOLLOW-UP. HE INDICATED THAT ONCE HE RECEIVES MARTENS' LETTER DESCRIBED ABOVE HE WILL NEED CHECK WITH ANKARA BUT IS CERTAIN HE WILL RECEIVE NECESSARY AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST GREENFIELD'S SERVICES. HE WOULD PLAN ALSO SUBMIT REQUEST THAT STAND-BY COMPENSATION FOR FARMERS SHOULD BE ARRANGED UNDER UNFDAC.

5. GREENFIELD, FOLLOWING UP HIS CONVERSATION WITH DITTERT, TELEPHONED KIRCA SEPT 18 TO SAY HE IS READY UNDER-TAKE FOLLOW-UP WORK RELATED TECHNICAL ASPECTS IMPLEMENTATION GOT'S DECISION AND HIS RECOMMENDATIONS. GREENFIELD INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT FOR THIS PURPOSE HE WOULD LIKE BE ACCORDED TITLE "SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SYG". KIRCA EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT GREENFIELD PREPARED CONTINUE HIS MISSION BUT MADE NO RESPONSE TO HIS COMMENTS
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CONCERNING POSSIBLE TITLE.

6. DANDEMIR COMMENTED THAT KIRCA CONSIDERS GREENFIELD'S REQUEST FOR TITLE "SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SYG" PUTS TURKEY IN DIFFICULT POSITION. IN KIRCA'S MIND SUCH TITLE NORMALLY USED IN CONNECTION HIGHLY POLITICAL ISSUES SUCH AS CYPRUS. WHAT IS NEEDED NOW IS "TECHNICAL", NOT "POLITICAL" SERVICES. KIRCA DOES NOT BELIEVE GOT COULD GO ALONG

WITH GREENFIELD REQUEST. HE IS INCLINED THINK IT
WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR GREENFIELD HAVE TITLE SUCH
AS "SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, UNFDAC". THIS WOULD AVOID
POLITICAL CONNOTATIONS AND WOULD AT SAME TIME PROVIDE
STATUS NEEDED, AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING. KIRCA CONSIDERS
IN ANY EVENT THAT GREENFIELD IS WORLD PERSONALITY IN
DRUG/BUSINESS FIELD AND DOES NOT NEED FURTHER TITLES.
KANDEMIR ADDED KIRCA WOULD LIKE USG VIEWS ON TITLE
QUESTION.

7. MISSOFF SUGGESTED THAT BEST COURSE FOR NOW WOULD BE
HAVE DITTERT TALK FURTHER WITH GREENFIELD TO TRY WORK OUT
ARRANGEMENT ACCEPTABLE ALL SIDES, AND PREFERABLY TO
PERSUADE HIM ACCEPT TITLE OF "SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, UNFDAC".
KANDEMIR AGREED.

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